



Weekly Activity Resources



CSM Doug Russell Awardee - FORT HUACHUCA



Retired Command Sgt. Maj. Douglass S. Russell, left, talks with Sgt. Julian Jones, who was presented a special military intelligence award named for Russell at a Tuesday ceremony on Fort Huachuca. Looking on are the young soldier's parents, Lisa and Bob

One of the legends in the enlisted military intelligence community honored a young soldier on Tuesday afternoon.

Retired Command Sgt. Maj. Douglass S. Russell presented the award named after him to 23-year-old Sgt. Julian M. Jones, 524th MI BN, at a ceremony in Fitch Auditorium, where a worldwide conference of senior intelligence noncommissioned officers is being held this week.

The award honors Russell, who retired from the Army after 32 years, serving during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Of Jones, Russell said he is an example of the exemplary young NCOs in today's Army intelligence force. This is the ninth year

the award has been given.

After hearing Jones' biography, Russell said it clearly describes why "the NCO standing before you today" was chosen.

During his deployment in Afghanistan, the soldier received a Purple Heart Medal, Bronze Star Medal and Combat Action Badg..

He is proficient in the Korean language and was serving in South Korea when he deployed to Afghanistan.

Jones also was recognized by GEICO, and he was presented the Knowlton Award from the Military Intelligence Corps Association.

Jones accepted the accolades, noting "to receive this award is truly an honor." HOOAH!

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President Obama calls for 2.9% pay raise in 2010



President Obama is proposing a 2.9 percent military pay raise effective Jan. 1, 2010, a figure that would match — not exceed — average wage growth in the private sector.

The pay raise is contained in a broad-stroke summary of President Obama's first federal budget, titled "A New Era of Responsibility." Full details of the budget are not expected to be released until some time in April.

In every year of this decade so far, the military pay raise has been at least one-

half percentage point above the average private-sector wage growth, a sustained effort by Congress to close a purported gap between military and civilian pay that some say has existed since 1982. The gap reportedly stands at 2.9 percent today.

President Obama's defense budget request for fiscal 2010 totals \$533.7 billion, which would be a 4 percent increase over this year's figure of \$513.3 billion. That does not include funding for ongoing operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. President Obama has asked for \$75.5 billion for the rest of this fiscal year and \$130 billion in fiscal 2010 in wartime supplemental funding.

President Obama's 2010 budget proposal also would support additional permanent end-strength increases in the size of the Army and Marine Corps to 547,000 and 202,000, respectively, that are on track to be achieved by the end of 2009.

To read whole article, click

http://www.armytimes.com/news/2009/02/military_pay_raise_obama_022609w/

Spouse Employment Workshop

Army Community Services has partnered with Contracting Command Korea to bring you a workshop on Spouse employment readiness. Find out how to apply for contracting jobs in Korea. The workshop is 2-4 p.m. March 19 and 5-6 p.m. March 31 in the ACS Bldg. room 118.

ACS also provides spouse resumix train-

ing. A Spouse preference program now applies on Yongsan. Local management gives priority to spouses who rank among the most qualified applicants according to Civilian Personnel Advisory Director Ken Stark.

To learn more about Spouse Employment Workshop, Resumix training or the Employment Readiness Program call 738-8977.

Faithlift 2009

Faithlift is an interdenominational Christian Women's Weekend at Yongsan, Seoul, South Korea. This is a Protestant Women of the Chapel sponsored event. 9 a.m. March 27 - 9 p.m. March 28 at the South Post Chapel. Registration began January 7, 2009 and is limited to 300 ladies, ID card holders only. You'll be asked for a \$45 suggested donation, payable to CTOF. This covers 3 light meals, and all workshop and conference materials.

For information,

Please visit www.yongsanpwoc.org

Or call 02-794-1983.

**The theme verse for Faithlift 2009 is:
II Corinthians 3:17
Where the Spirit of
the Lord is..."**



Protestant Women of the Chapel

Master Plan for USAG-Humphreys

During February USAG– Yongsan Community Information Forum, an official showed DVD on the Master plan in USAG-Humphreys.

Nakata Planning Group developed an Installation Design Guide as a component of the Real Property Master Plan for the expansion of Camp Humphreys. US Forces

in Korea are being restructured to meet Future of Alliance (FOTA) agreements between the United States and the Republic of Korea. To read whole article, please [click](#).



MOYER CAC Bong-In Temple Hiking Tour

MOYER CAC Bong-In Temple Hiking Tour Gyeong-Gi Province on Saturday, March 14. Open to all USFK ID Cards holders. Tour will be cancelled if there are less than 20 participants.

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For information, call 723-3291.



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Generations of Women Moving History Forward

Women have served in the United States Army since 1775. They nursed the ill and wounded, laundered and mended clothing, and cooked for the troops in camp on campaign; services that did not exist among the uniformed personnel within the Army until the Twentieth Century. Women are an invaluable and essential part of the Army. Currently, women serve in 91 percent of all Army occupations and make up about 14 percent of the active Army. Women continue to have a crucial role in the War on Terrorism and their sacrifices in this noble effort underscore their dedication and willingness to share great sacrifices.

<http://www.army.mil/women/>

World Cup Park

In 2001, the Seoul government built WorldCup Park on the waste island, Nanjido. Nanjido, the isle of Orchids, was for 15 years buried under a giant municipal waste dump. After extensive landscaping, it has been reborn as an ecological park.

It has five different parks, which are Pyounghwa Park (Peace), Haneul Park (Sky), Noeul Park (Sunset), Nanjicheon Park (Nanji bank), and Hangang Riverside Park.

Each park has a different theme and taste of beauty. You can see skyline of Seoul, Han river, nature, and Worldcup Stadium. It is also close to Homeplus Mart. You can

shop and eat in its food court with variety of choices.

You can get there by taking subway line # 6 to World Cup station.

http://worldcuppark.seoul.go.kr/worldcup_eng/index.html

